

Four times a year, Chief Daniel O'Leary awards commendations for excellent police work that was conducted by the men and women of the Brookline Police Department for their efforts above and beyond the call of duty.

The were [commendations](#) awarded on December 31, 2009 to the following officers:

[Officer Stephen Yee](#)

[Detective Sergeant William Riley, Detective Cheryl Molloy, Detective Thomas O'Leary, Officer Julie McDonnell, Detective Matthew McDonnell and Detective Patrick Mahoney](#)

[Officer Michael O'Connor, Officer Andrew Amendola and Officer Timothy Callinan](#)

[Detective Lieutenant Andrew Lipson](#)

[Officer Edward Amendola, Officer John P. Sullivan and Officer John Jennings](#)

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[Public Safety E911 Dispatcher Siobhan McIntyre and Officer Noah Brother](#)

Additionally, P.O. Barry McNeilly was selected as a recipient of the Greater Boston Police Council's 2009 Award For Excellence in Police Service. Barry was nominated for his off-duty participation in the arrest of three armed individuals who had just robbed Panera Bread located in the Town of Needham. [Click here](#) to read his nomination letter.

[Previous commendations](#) were issued on August, 3, 2009 to the following officers:

[Detective Matthew McDonnell and Detective Keith Lacy](#)

[Officer Robert Donovan, Officer James Reardon and Officer Thomas Maguire](#)

[Sergeant Derek Hayes, Officer Edward Amendola, Detective Carlos Crespo, Officer Lloyd Davis, Officer Douglas Dunwoody, Officer Thomas Ferris, Officer Michael Heavey, Officer Michael Keaveney, Detective Matthew McDonnell, Officer Russell O'Neill, Officer Thomas Shea and Officer John Sullivan](#)

[Lieutenant Philip Harrington, Lieutenant Andrew Lipson and Sergeant Charles Thornton](#)

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